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Attn: Box Patent Application  
Sir: This is a request for filing a

Docket No. **PET-1785 D1**  
Prior Application: 09/339,109  
Examiner: W. Cheung  
Art Unit: 1713

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/339,109 filed on June 24, 1999 of Dominique COMMEREUC et al., for "TREATMENT OF METATHESIS CATALYSTS FOR OLEFINS IN A VIBRATORY HELICOIDAL CONVEYOR".

1. ☒ Enclosed are 20 pages of the specification including claims and 2 sheets of drawings.  
2. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed in Serial No. 09/339,109 on June 24, 1999 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).  
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27			BASIC FEE	\$710.00
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4. ☒ The amount of \$ 710.00 is included in the attached check.  
☒ If a check is not attached, authorization is given to charge the amount indicated in the above sentence to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page being attached for this purpose.  
5. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, two copies of this sheet are attached.  
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or otherwise due during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.  
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.  
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-12 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/339,109 filed June 24, 1999 --.  
9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. 98/07,984 filed on June 24, 1999 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Institut Français du Pétrole.  
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to I. William Millen (19,544); John L. White (17,746); Anthony J. Zelano (27,969); Alan E. J. Branigan (20,565); John R. Moses (24,983); Harry B. Shubin (32,004); Brion P. Heaney (32,542); Diana Hamlet-King (33,302); Richard J. Traverso (30,595); John A. Sopp (33,103); Richard M. Lebovitz (37,067); John H. Thomas (33,460); Luan Cao Do (38,434) and Catherine M. Joyce (40,668).  
☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☒ b. Address all future communications to MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.  
12. ☒ Incorporation By Reference.  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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